

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Ahmad Reza Kashani

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

COMMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the above-noted application. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance includes detailed recitations as to the teachings of the prior art. Applicants will not address the accuracy of the Examiner's representations because such a response would not serve to advance prosecution of the present application. However, applicant's silence in this regard should not be taken as an affirmation that the Examiner's characterization of the prior art is accurate.

Further, applicants respectfully submit that the comments by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance merely represent a general re-statement of some of the recitations of some of the claims and should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims of the present application or give rise to any implications regarding claim scope. Applicants do not address the accuracy of the Examiner's representations because such a response would not serve to advance prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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